

EMPA Alumni Reunion 2016
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Program

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**Refugees and Migration in Europe –
Current Challenges and Future Directions**

09.00-09.30 Welcome and Intro

Sabine Greiner, Gerhard Hammerschmid

09.30-11.00 An International and European Perspective

Causes for refugee migration and current refugee developments / trends

Implications of refugees/migration for the European Union

Speakers:

- Marzia Rango (Research officer of IOM Global Migration Data Analysis Center in Berlin)
Current trends and perspectives of migration
- Dilek Kurban (HSoG Marie Curie Fellow): The Refugee Deal between the EU and Turkey: Implications and Challenges
- Lars Wilke (BMZ/EMPA Alumni): Development Aid and Migration: How to tackle the causes of migration?

Alumni inputs: Ctibor Kostal (Slovak Governance Institute)

Chair: Gerhard Hammerschmid

11.00-11.15 Coffee Break

11.15-12.30 A Management and Administrative Capacity Perspective

Management and coordination challenges of organizing registration and services for refugees/migrants

Speakers:

- Martin Schilling (Orphoz/McKinsey and EMPA alumni): Public Management Challenges of Integrating Refugees
- Gün Tank (EMPA student/integration officer Berlin Tempelhof-Schöneberg): Public Administration Ability to Cope with the Refugee Situation: Current Experiences from Berlin"

Alumni Inputs: Markus Söbbeke (County of Münster), Christoph Gusovius (GPA NRW), Roberto Formato (Independent Consultant)

Chair: Gerhard Hammerschmid

12.30-14.00 Lunch Break

14.00-15.30 A Refugee and Civil Society Perspective

New Forms of Collaboration between Civil Society and the State; Management by the People – Anarchy and Structure; Empowerment/Co-Creation of Refugees

Round table with refugees from Afghanistan and Syria (Hanaa Al-Ashkar, Zabiullah Karimi, Amr Kurbaj, Hamid Rezai) and helpers from civil society (Jens Braumann, Volkssolidarität; Jens Henke, volunteer Winsstrasse)

Alumni Input: Murtaza Jaffer

Chair: Sabine Greiner

15.30-15.45 Coffee Break

16.45-18.00 Labour Market Integration and Education

Status, Challenges and Perspectives for long-term integration both with regard to education and labour markets

Speakers:

- Anne Lutz (Federal Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs/EMPA Alumna):
Labour market integration of refugees, perspective of the Labour ministry
- Vinzenz Himmighofen (Geschäftsführer SINGA Deutschland): After-work 2.0 -
What you can do to support the economic integration of newcomers

Alumni inputs: Mostapha Bouklouâ (Ministry of Education NRW), Philipp Hülsebusch
(Ministry of Social Affairs and Labor of Rhineland-Palatine)

Chair: Sabine Greiner

18.00-19.30 Key Learnings, Tour de Table and Election of new EMPA and Alumni Council

Jointly done by Sabine Greiner & Gerhard Hammerschmid